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Preston North End

Football Club Limited

Football League—Division Two

Preston North End

v.

ASTON VILLA

MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 1968

Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Mather Bros Printers Ltd Preston

TEAMS

PRESTON NORTH END

White Shirts

1 KELLY
2 PATRICK
3 RITCHIE
4 SMITH
5 CRANSTON
6 McNAB
7 LEE
8 KNIGHTON
9 CHARNLEY
10 FORREST
11 GEMMILL

Substitute to be announced

Referee :
R. CAPEY
(Crewe)

Linesmen :
Red Flag
C. T. Fallon

Yellow Flag
J. B. Goggins

ASTON VILLA

Claret and Blue Shirts

1 DUNN
2 BRADLEY
3 WRIGHT
4 PARK
5 CHATTERLEY
6 DEAKIN
7 RUDGE
8 MITCHINSON
9 WOODWARD
10 GODFREY
11 ANDERSON

Substitute to be announced

NEXT HOME GAME

Saturday, 23rd March, 1968 — Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

DIVISION TWO GAME

PRESTON NORTH END v. HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

OUR VISITORS—*Aston Villa*

WELCOME to a long renowned club whose rivalry with North End goes back to 1885. Three years later both were founder-members of The League. Villa spent 65 of 69 seasons in the top class, and have gained more First Division points than any other club.

They have also gained the most honours — seven times F.A. Cup winners, six times League Champions, and once League Cup holders. Relegated for the third time last May, Villa have made a spirited, impressive recovery from a shocking start.

They had won two and lost eight of 10 matches, scoring only seven goals, when they signed two North End forwards, Brian Godfrey and Brian Greenhalgh. Both fitted in with their new team-mates and between them scored Villa's next five goals.

Eleven wins, two draws and four defeats were the outcome of the first 17 games after the two signings from Preston. Greenhalgh had then contributed 11 goals and Godfrey seven to a total of 30. Consequently, fear of relegation has disappeared.

Aston Villa's last visit to Deepdale is a rueful memory for North Enders. It was two seasons ago in the F.A. Cup, and the visitors went into the fourth round by scoring the only goal. It made our Cup record with Villa: W3, D2, L3, goals 10-9.

In the League our matches this season are the first between the clubs in the Second Division, starting with a 0-1 defeat for North End at Villa Park last September.

This ground has been a graveyard for Preston teams. In all matches the home side won sequences of 12 and 14, with only one Preston win between 1920 and 1967.

At Deepdale, Aston have won 12 and drawn nine of 43 League games. To the turn of the century Villa enjoyed supremacy to the extent of 18 wins, one draw and seven defeats, home and way. League record to-date: P87, W29, D10, L48, goals, Preston 127, Villa 170, Points to North End 68.

Owing to one club or the other being in the Second Division we did not meet under League auspices in 27 seasons.

ASTON VILLA PLAYERS

John Dunn (*goalkeeper*). Signed from Torquay this season. Formerly with Chelsea (1962-66), starting in his 'teens, but found opportunities scarce. Born at Barking.

Keith Bradley (*right back*). Native of Ellesmere Port, gained experience with Everton. Made 30 First Division appearances for Villa last season.

Mike Wright (*left back*). Also born Ellesmere Port. At Villa Park from leaving school. Became professional when 17. League debut September, 1963. Regular first-teamer.

Bob Park (*right half*). Born Edinburgh. Recruited when a junior. Graduated to professional status July, 1963, and had his League baptism a year later.

Lew Chatterley (*centre half*). Native of Brum who joined Villa juniors from Birmingham boys. Professional February, 1962. League debut May, 1963. Last season, playing as a forward, was Aston's leading scorer with 13 goals.

Alan Deakin (*left half*). Starting with one first team appearance 1959-60, played his 200th League game for Villa this season. Signed on leaving school and progressed through the junior sides. Six England Under-23 appearances. Born at Birmingham.

Dave Rudge (*outside right*). Hails from Wolverhampton. Promising young forward brought to the fore in the junior ranks. Three League games last season.

Tommy Mitchinson (*inside right*). A good £20,000 capture from Mansfield this season, has scored some precious goals. Previously with Sunderland, the club of his home town.

Brian Greenhalgh (*centre forward*). Turned out to be a bargain buy from North End last September along with his Deepdale colleague Godfrey. Both immediately started getting goals which inspired a sustained Villa revival. Born Southport. Reared at Preston.

Brian Godfrey (*inside left*). Regained his long-lost scoring habit on being transferred from Preston. Born Flint; capped by Wales. Previously with Scunthorpe and Everton.

John Woodward (*centre forward*). Native of Stoke-on-Trent and formerly with "The Potters." Recently recovered from an injury which threatened to end his football career.

Willie Anderson (*outside left*). Born Liverpool. A ground staff boy with Manchester United when signed as a professional. Second fiddle to George Best was glad to join Villa last season and made 17 First Division appearances, scoring five goals.

Charlie Aitken (*full back*). A Scottish Under-23 international, hails from Edinburgh. Started at Aston in August, 1959, on turning pro. League debut April, 1961.

THE CENTRAL LEAGUE — LEADING POSITIONS

	P.	*W.*	*D.*	*L.*	*F.*	*A.*	*Pts.*
Everton	31	20	8	3	78	28	48
Manchester United	32	18	9	5	57	27	45
West Bromwich Albion	32	18	8	6	70	35	44
Liverpool	30	13	12	5	61	28	38
Blackpool	29	15	7	7	59	42	37
Manchester City	29	13	9	7	42	38	35
Newcastle United	28	11	11	6	42	30	33
Blackburn Rovers	33	12	9	12	56	43	33
Preston North End	**32**	**12**	**9**	**11**	**58**	**47**	**33**
Huddersfield Town	32	13	7	12	47	49	33
Nottingham Forest	33	13	7	13	51	57	33
Sheffield United	31	11	10	10	38	33	32
Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	11	10	10	40	36	32
Stoke City	27	10	8	9	47	47	28
Aston Villa	30	12	4	14	44	69	28

PRESTON NORTH END DEVELOPMENT FUND

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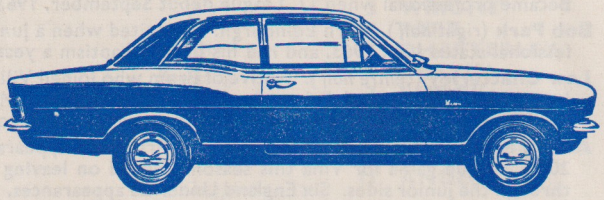

CLAIMS — Can be registered directly after the game at The Pavilion Office, or allowed up to Wednesday of next week.

CASH PRIZES FOR AGENTS

It is intended to run a free Draw, with Cash Prizes for Agents, at the end of each ten week period. Details to be announced later.

WINNERS FOR WEEK ONE TO 2nd MARCH, 1968

FIVE claims were received for Full House for Week One. Cheques for £20.0.0 have been forwarded to the following :

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F. SUTCLIFFE, 150 Ribbleton Lane, Preston.
H. HOWARTH, 26 Rawcliffe Drive, Larches, Preston.
MRS. E. CHRISTOPHER, 58 Preston Old Road, Freckleton, Preston.

£10 Lucky Winners

C.181	R. FOY, 61 Farrington Crescent, Ribbleton, Preston.
H.300	MRS. A. SEDDON, 98 Lowndes Street, Preston.
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D.862	J. McDONALD, 4 Frith Avenue, Gregson Lane, Hoghton.

Herewith a complete list of Bingo and Lucky Numbers for Week Two to 8th March, 1968

15	19	24	30	34	53	63	60	76	87	88	11	21	23	51	58	61	64
71	80	81	89	3	8	12	16	25	28	29	39	67	73	90	6	13	27
36	37	38	48	68	72	75	78	14	17	22	33	41	52	47	74	79	86

Lucky Numbers £10 I.326 K.507 J.854 K.076 A.870

Lucky Numbers £5

N.377	P.361	K.351	O.269	C.101	B.679	N.032
E.142	C.724	M.682	C.164	G.421	I.034	I.717
C.244	D.874	O.356	B.491	F.511	G.182	

Week Two—Car Lucky Number : D.640. **Week Two—Holiday Lucky Number :** Q.014

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